ence, 1998-99 (vice-chair, 1997-98). Member, Criminal Law and Procedure Committee, 1994-97, and Civil Law and Procedure Committee, 1997-2000, Maryland Judicial Conference.

People's Counsel, 1985-94. Chair, Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, Baltimore City, 2003-. Born in Baltimore, Maryland, October 21, 1946. The Johns Hopkins University, B.A., 1968. Served in U.S. Army, 1968-71. University of Maryland School of Law, J.D. (with honors), 1974. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1974. Member, Maryland State and Baltimore City Bar Associations. Trial lawyer, National Labor Relations Board, Region 5, 1976-81. Associate, Melnicove, Kaufmann, Weiner, and Smouse, 1981-85.

**PAUL GARVEY GOETZKE**, Associate Judge, Anne Arundel County Circuit Court, 5th Judicial Circuit, since December 15, 2004.

Member, Board of Appeals, City of Annapolis, 1990-93. Chair, Ethics Commission, Anne Arundel County, 1993. Special Prosecutor, Anne Arundel County, 1993-95. Member, Task Force to Study Motor Vehicle Liens, Regulation of Towing Practices, and the Disposition of Unclaimed Vehicles, 1997-98; Public Defender Regional Advisory Board no. 3, 2002-. City Attorney, 1993-2004, and Counsel to Annapolis Mayor, 2004, City of Annapolis. Born in Charleston, West Virginia, June 28, 1960. Lovola College, B.A. (political science), 1982. University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1985. Law clerk to Judge Raymond G. Thieme, Jr., Anne Arundel County Circuit Court, 1985. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1985. Law clerk to Judge Paul E. Alpert, Court of Special Appeals, 1986. Member, Maryland State Bar Association (state & local government section). Member, American, Federal and Anne Arundel County Bar Associations. Attorney, Counsel, Baradel, Kosmerl & Nolan, P.A., 1987-93.

CLIFTON J. GORDY, Associate Judge, Baltimore City Circuit Court, 8th Judicial Circuit, since May 24, 1985. Member, Conference of Circuit Judges, 1989-94.

Assistant State's Attorney, Baltimore City, 1973-75, 1977-85. Member, Board of Bail Bond Licensing Commissioners, Baltimore City, 1982-85. Born in Delmar, Maryland, November 6, 1946. Attended Salisbury High School, Salisbury, Maryland; Maryland State College, B.A. (social sciences), 1968; University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1973. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1973. Member, Baltimore City and Monumental City Bar Associations. Member, Maryland State's Attorneys' Association, 1983-85; Maryland Institute for Continuing Professional Education of Lawyers (MICPEL) Faculty, 1984-. Member, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP); Urban League; American-Israel Society. Board of Directors, West Baltimore Community Health Care Corp; Committee, Baltimore Museum of Art. Distinguished Alumnus Award, Baltimore Chapter, University of Maryland Eastern Shore Alumni Association, 1985. Honorary Doctor of Laws, University of Maryland, 1990. Resolution of Appreciation, Conference of Circuit Judges, 1994. Governor's Citation, 1997.

THOMAS CLAY GROTON III, Associate Judge, Worcester County Circuit Court, 1st Judicial Circuit, since January 26, 1990. Member, Criminal Law and Procedure Committee, Maryland Judicial Conference, 1999-. Circuit Representative, Conference of Circuit Judges, 2002-.

Deputy City Solicitor, 1978-82. Attorney, Board of Zoning Appeals, and Planning and Zoning Commission, Ocean City, 1978-83. Assistant State's Attorney, Worcester County, 1979-82. Attorney for Planning Commission, Town of Snow Hill, 1981-83. Assistant District Public Defender, Worcester County, 1982-83. Administrative Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 2, Worcester County, 1985-90 (Associate Judge, July 6, 1983 to 1985). Born in Baltimore, Maryland, August 6, 1947. Attended St. Paul's Preparatory School; Washington and Lee University, B.A., 1970; University of Baltimore School of Law, J.D., 1974. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1974. Past member, American, Maryland State and Worcester County Bar Associations; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; National District Attorneys Association.

PAUL A. HACKNER, Associate Judge, Anne Arundel County Circuit Court, 5th Judicial Circuit, since June 17, 2002.

Assistant State's Attorney, Prince George's County, 1976-77. Assistant Public Defender, District 5, Prince George's County, 1985-87. Associate Judge, District Court of Maryland, District 7, Anne Arundel County, March 24, 1997 to June 17, 2002. Chair, Judicial Education Committee, District Court of Maryland, 1997-2002. Member, Administrative Judges Committee, 1997-2002; State Use Industries Management Council, 1999-2002. Born in Munich, Germany, September 14, 1949. Attended Walt Whitman High School, Bethesda, Maryland. Served in U.S. Army Reserve, 1968-74. University of Maryland, College Park, B.A. (history), 1971; Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America, J.D., 1975. Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1975. Associate, O'Malley, Miles, Farrington & McCarthy, 1977-85. Partner, Wortman, Hackner & Marcus, 1985-87; Blumenthal, Wayson, Offut, Klos & Delavan, 1987-94; Klos & Hackner, P.A., 1994-97. Member, Maryland State, District of Columbia, Prince George's County and Maryland Hispanic Bar Associations. Member, Anne Arundel County Bar Association (board of trustees).

ALTHEA M. HANDY, Associate Judge, Baltimore City Circuit Court, 8th Judicial Circuit, since December 3, 2002.

Assistant State's Attorney, Baltimore City, 1987-2002 (former senior prosecutor, homicide division; division chief, sex offense unit, 1999-2002). Board of Trustees, St. Mary's College of Maryland, 2003-. Born in Fort Meade, Maryland, August 3, 1957. St. Mary's College of Maryland, B.A. (economics), 1979; University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, summer 1979; University of Baltimore School of Law, J.D., 1986 (president, black law students association, 1986). Admitted to Maryland Bar, 1986. Member, Baltimore City Bar Association, 1988-;